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SUBJECT : Storage Area
LOCATION : Kurumoch, USSR
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REMARKS:



The Kurumoch Storage Area is divided into three sections: east, center, and west. The east and center sections are composed of groups of very small buildings and the west section is composed mainly of conventional warehouses.

The east section contains 525 gable-roofed buildings, each [REDACTED] arranged in parallel rows of 20 buildings each. The buildings are [REDACTED] apart and the rows are 300 to 500 feet apart.

The center section contains 381 buildings, [REDACTED] grouped in rows as in the east section. The incompleteness of some of the rows and the heavy track activity suggest that the buildings are either under construction or are being removed. Small conical piles of material, possibly building material, are in front of many of the buildings.

The west section contains 3 completed warehouses 345 by 65 feet; 11 completed warehouses 280 by 50 feet; 6 warehouses under construction, 290 by 40 feet; and 99 buildings [REDACTED]. With the exception of the [REDACTED] buildings, the structures in this section are more closely spaced (100 to 300 feet apart) than those in the other two sections. This section also contains a group of administrative and housing structures and a central heating plant which is under construction.

The security provisions for the Kurumoch Storage Area are comparatively light. A lightly constructed fence encloses the east and center sections, and a wall, under construction, possibly of wood or masonry, encloses the west section. Three power transmission lines, one for 220 kilovolts and two for 110 kilovolts, pass through the storage area but do not supply power to it.

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